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SUBJECT: AMERICAN AND THAI PRISONERS NEAR DAN NA KAY IN PHOU  
PHAN PROVINCE.

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1. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1966 MASTER SERGEANT PHAN, THEN A PRISONER  
OF THE PATHET LAO WAS WORKING OUTSIDE THE CAVE WHERE HE WAS BEING  
HELD AT BAN HANG LONG (VN 1532), APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS (XX)

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NORTHEAST OF BAN MEUA (VH 2157), WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY A PATHET  
LAO SOLDIER, PRIVATE SECOND CLASS THONGDY, WHO HAD WALKED FROM THE  
AREA OF BAN NA KAY (VH 2357), APPROXIMATELY 19 KM EAST OF BAN MEUA.  
TO VISIT RELATIVES LIVING AT BAN HOE I LONG (VH 2263). DURING THE  
BUILDING CONVERSATION THONGDY TOLD PHAM THAT THREE AMERICAN  
PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE AT (VH 192553) NEAR BAN NA  
KAY AS WAS A PRISONER THAT NO ONE EVERYONE CAME TO LOOK AT.  
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DEFECTED TO A FRIENDLY NLF GUERRILLA UNIT ON 9 SEPTEMBER, SAID THAT  
AS OF JANUARY THREE AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED BY THE PATHET LAO  
AT VH 190000, 1 KM SOUTH OF BAN NA KAY. ALL THE PRISONERS HAD  
BEEN CAPTURED IN HOUE PHAM PROVINCE.

2. THONGDY SAID THAT RECENTLY ONE OF THE AMERICAN  
PRISONERS DIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT EAT. THE AMERICANS WERE WELL  
FEED, AND, ACCORDING TO THONGDY THE VIETNAMESE BAKED BREAD FOR  
THE AMERICANS. THONGDY SAID HE HEARD HIGH-RANKING PATHET  
LAO OFFICIALS SAY THAT BOTH THE AMERICANS AND THAI PRISONERS WOULD  
BE RELEASED WHEN AND IF THE FIGHTING CEASED.

3. FIELD COMMENT: [REDACTED] STATE ARMY VLM CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF

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